

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, MAY 20, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

\*\*\* THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM \*\*\*  
 \*\*\* WE DON'T BREAK THEM, WE DON'T BEND THEM \*\*\*

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas. The Eastern Area experienced increased fire activity. High to extreme fire danger remains throughout the southwestern United States. Resource mobilization through NICC was steady to the Rocky Mountain Area.

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

BUFFALO CREEK, Pike/San Isabel National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. There was little fire growth yesterday due to decreased winds and higher humidities. Two homes and 10 outbuildings were destroyed on the 18th. Many structures remain threatened. A structure protection plan is in effect and evacuation plans are being developed.

CRYSTAL, Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. An escaped campfire caused the fire. Lower temperatures and higher humidities allowed suppression forces to make good progress.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO CR.	PSF	CO	9,700	0	UNK	336	10	19	10	12	960K	389K
CRYSTAL	ARF	CO	180	60	5/20	160	5	7	1	0	NR	93K

NR = Not

Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires:

HORSESHOE, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. High winds caused the fire to run in Pinyon Juniper. Winds hampered holding efforts, grounding aircraft late yesterday morning. The fire is threatening private land and seven scattered residences have been evacuated. Structure protection is in place. Good progress was made on the west side of Highway 180.

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HORSESHOE	COF	AZ	7,500	20	UNK	908	33	22	3	0	NR	436K

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Eastern Area Large Fires:

HAGAMAN ROAD, Huron Manistee National Forests. This lightning caused fire burned in Jack Pine on the Mio Ranger District on the Huron NF. At one

time structures were threatened and evacuated. The fire was contained last evening.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HAGAMAN ROAD	HMF	MI	250	100	---	100	1	23	0	0	NR	NR

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Alaska Area Large Fires:

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy for 14,300 acres.

Southern California Area Large Fires:

PALA, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. No new information received.

BLACKWELL, Kern County Fire Department. No new information received.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PALA	MVU	CA	350	25	5/18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLACKWELL	KRN	CA	500	90	5/17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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Southern Area Large Fires:

PINTAIL, Okefenokee NWR. No new information received.

MAJOR #1, Florida National Forests. No new information received.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PINTAIL	OKR	GA	300	95	5/18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	1,600	48	6/1	22	0	3	3	0	4K	68K

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OUTLOOK: Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny and warm with 15 to 30 MPH northerly afternoon winds. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 105 in the southern deserts. Southern California will be mostly sunny with west to northwest winds at 15 to 25 MPH, gusting to 35 MPH in the deserts. High temperatures will range from the 60's on the coast to the 80's in the valleys. Colorado will be partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the mountains to near 85 in the east. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 15 MPH. Florida will have increasing clouds with scattered afternoon thunderstorms with heavy rain possible in southern Florida and the keys. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to near 90 with variable 5 to 10 MPH winds. Upper Michigan will be mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures will be near 70 with west winds at 15 to 20 MPH. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue in the southwestern U.S.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					10		10
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN		3			10	1	14
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		1			1		2
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	2	1		2	2	2	9
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					2	7	9
SOUTHERN				1	2	2	5
USA	2	5	0	3	27	15	52

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN		0			1	0	1
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		2			15		17
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	6	1		0	1	4,888	4,896
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					1	347	348
SOUTHERN				750	7	20	777
USA	6	3	0	750	28	5,255	6,042

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		4							19	47
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN		10	6	30	1	6				
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			1		1					
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	40	1	38	3	10		5		174	1
ROCKY MTN	13	2	2	24	3	8	6		155	68
EASTERN	1		4	19					12	
SOUTHERN					1					
USA	54	17	51	76	16	14	11	0	360	116

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* = No new information received.

AREA	FIRES: Year to date						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA		3	2		236	6	247
NORTHWEST	1	5	4			9	19
CA-NORTHERN					183	32	215
CA-SOUTHERN		69		11	929	128	1,137
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	41			51	14	113
GB-WESTERN		37		10	21	6	74
SOUTHWEST	361	59	3	11	662	345	1,441
ROCKY MTN	214	24		3	559	65	863
EASTERN	240			43	8,508	260	9,051
SOUTHERN	77		81	56	39,869	1,008	41,018
USA	900	238	90	134	51,018	1,873	54,253

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA		14,363	5,200		2,786	139	22,578
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN					492	57	549
CA-SOUTHERN		21,009		0	38,075	3,398	62,482
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	3,962			1,258	153	5,524
GB-WESTERN		372		12	66	0	450
SOUTHWEST	18,909	1,120	75	4,548	38,108	103,135	165,895
ROCKY MTN	2,880	623		2	15,076	22,655	41,236
EASTERN	564			526	86,873	8,990	96,953
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	7,976	953,692	33,758	1,024,235
USA	24,289	41,522	35,468	13,064	1,136,516	172,289	1,423,148

\* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	118	293
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	3
ALBERTA	1	1	56	594
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	7	8
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	39	260
MANITOBA	0	0	41	2,582
ONTARIO	2	0	174	495
QUEBEC	8	21	100	180
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	1	33	62
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	88	84

NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	149	522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	6
TOTALS	13	23	825	5,094

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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